

COUNCIL BRIEFS

June 5, 2015

Best Public Golf Course: Rockledge Golf Club was recently voted “Best Public Golf Course” in *Hartford Magazine’s* Best of Hartford 2015 readers’ poll. This is the seventh consecutive year Rockledge has received the award. Rockledge is known for its meticulous landscaping, championship layout and professional staff led by Richard Crowe, PGA Professional.

Celebrate West Hartford, June 6 & 7: The 29th annual Celebrate West Hartford will take place on the grounds of Town Hall, 50 South Main St. on Saturday, June 6th, 10 AM-6 PM and Sunday, June 7th, 12-6 PM.

Attracting over 35,000 people each year from the greater Hartford area, Celebrate West Hartford provides festival attendees with a wide range of family activities – a highly rated juried arts & crafts show, great food, entertainment, games, carnival rides, and a certified 5K road race. There is no admission charge for the event and many of the activities are free.

Discover CT Bike Tour: The inaugural bike ride in partnership with Bike West Hartford will be held on Saturday, June 6 in conjunction with the Celebrate West Hartford festival. Riders can select from distances of 11, 25 and 50 mile routes. The ride can be enjoyed by both new and experienced riders. Questions? Contact DiscoverCT@bikewalkct.org or 860-977-1404.

Applications are being accepted for poll workers: The Registrars of Voters Office is accepting applications for election officials at the polls for the upcoming November 3, 2015 municipal election and future elections. For an application and more information, visit [Registrars of Voters web page](#).

Dog license renewal time: June is dog license month in Connecticut. The Town Clerk’s Office mailed postcard reminders to over 3,000 dog owners urging them to register their pets.

According to state law, all dogs over 6 months of age must be registered and receive a dog tag annually. The numbered tag serves as identification for any pet that may wander away from home. The annual cost is \$19 for unaltered animals and \$8 for neutered or spayed animals. A rabies certificate must be presented. [Click here for hours of operation.](#)

Mobile Mammography Van: The West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District, in collaboration with Hartford Hospital’s mobile mammography program and Walgreens pharmacy, is sponsoring the mobile mammography van on Thursday, June 18. The van will be in the parking lot of Walgreens Pharmacy located at 940 South Quaker Lane starting at 9am. Appointments are encouraged, but not required. Walk-ins will also be accepted. For an appointment, call Hartford Hospital’s mobile mammography program at 972-1141. They will accept insurance, if it pays for the mammogram. If uninsured or insurance does not pay for a mammogram, there is no fee.

Last Round of Spring Yard Waste Collection, June 8-12: The last round of the Spring Yard Waste Collection will run June 8-June 12. Place pine needles, pine cones, leaves, acorns, thatch, twigs, and dead plant matter in 30-gallon biodegradable paper bags and put the bags at the curb by 6 AM on your regular scheduled refuse collection day. Bundle branches under 4 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length with organic string, twine or rope. Place bundles next to bags.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection: The MDC will hold a [Household Hazardous Waste Collection](#) at Emanuel Synagogue, 160 Mohegan Drive, on Sunday, June 14, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM. The event is free. Most common items are kitchen cleaners, garage and workshop chemicals, and yard and hobby products.

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